Ten-Year Schedule Of Annual Average Civilian Labor Force, Unemployment And Unemployment Rates For Massachusetts And The United States

(Amounts in thousands)

	Massachusetts			United States			
Year	Labor Force	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate %	Labor Force	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate %	Massachusetts Rate as % of U.S. Rate
2005	3,367	158	4.7%	149,123	7,486	5.0%	93.6%
2004	3,394	174	5.1%	147,386	8,228	5.6%	92.0%
2003	3,447	193	5.6%	147,003	9,228	6.3%	89.2%
2002	3,488	186	5.3%	144,802	8,379	5.8%	92.1%
2001	3,389	121	3.6%	143,361	6,480	4.5%	78.9%
2000	3,313	87	2.6%	142,591	5,651	4.0%	66.6%
1999	3,286	105	3.2%	139,329	5,951	4.3%	75.1%
1998	3,271	109	3.3%	137,455	6,212	4.5%	73.7%
1997	3,268	132	4.0%	136,211	6,799	5.0%	81.1%
1996	3,167	136	4.3%	133,697	7,095	5.3%	80.7%

Source: - Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 2005. Amounts and rates previous from 2001 through 2004 have been restated for all data due to new benchmarking by the Bureau of Labor Statistics during 2001 to 2004. The differential between average labor force and nonagricultural employment is agricultural employment. Seasonally adjusted.

Massachusetts and United States Unemployment Rates Seasonally Adjusted June 1996 - June 2005

